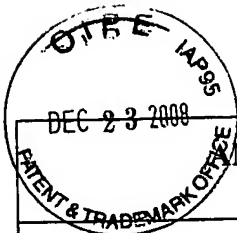


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# **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER** **Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: D-03020A

Application Serial Number:  
10/826232

Filing Date:  
4/16/2004

Examiner:  
M.E. Doukas

Art Unit:  
4166

Invention: Non-Contact Damage-Free Ultrasonic Cleaning of Implanted or Natural Structures Having Moving Parts and Located in a Living Body

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	70	MINUS	88	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$110	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/26/2008 to and through 12/26/2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

       one month (\$65.00)      X three months (\$555.00)  
       two months (\$245.00)             four months (\$865.00)

## **TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$555.00 is attached. (extension)
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.
- No additional fee is required.

12/23/2008  
date

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I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for Express class mail (EM104002075) in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on 12/23/2008.

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